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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? *Answer.*

William T. R. Marvin

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

Theophilus Rogers Marvin  
Julia A. C. Marvin (maiden name Coggeshall)

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

Elijah Marvin — *an officer in the Revolution, (Connecticut line)*  
[wife] Elizabeth (Rogers) Marvin — *lend officer in the Conn. militia. A physician*  
Haydon Coggeshall, *surgeon by profession* — *of Norwich, Conn.*  
4. When and where were you born? *A.*

Boston, Dec. 30, 1832

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. 1<sup>st</sup> April 17, 1861 to Annie M. Howe, *dan of George*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Judith R. (Sawyer) Howe — *d. July 1870. all of Boston. (m. Boston)*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ritchie, *dan of Edward S. & Abby (Pope) Ritchie, Dec. 30*  
1874 *all of Brookline — (m. in St. Pauls Brookline)*

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

By 1<sup>st</sup> wife, i. Florence  
ii. Julia Rogers  
iii. Mrs. Rogers.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> wife i. Elizabeth Eliot  
ii. John Reginald  
iii. George Ritchie

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. A.

See (5)

8. State where you were brought up and educated. A.

In Boston - Adams Grammar School now extincl -  
Public Latin School, 1845-50 - and Williams College  
Williamstown Mass 1850-57.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. A.

Williams, 1857.

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. A.

A.B. & A.M. in course, Williams -

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. A.

Printer -

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. A.

Minor Ward offices in Boston -  
School Committee ten years or more in Brookline  
& Secretary of the Board

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. A. Senr. Gr. Warden, Gr. Lodge F. & A. M., & other positions in

Illusnry. Have been a member of several literary Societies and  
also - Trustee of a College Society: Hon Mem. Am. & Am. Soc.  
Cor. member Phila Num. & Antq. Soc. &c. Manager. Bunker Hill  
member Boston Numis. Soc. monument assoc.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. A.

Edited & reprinted with Introduction, "Eliot's Brief Narrative" out of  
"New England's Jms." 3 print.

"Medals of the Illusnry Fraternity" - (Library has it.)  
Portions of "Com's of the Grand Master, Order of Maltese" (Histone, Skelton  
Heraldic Socy, etc.) (Library has it.)

"The Canara Medals," (Library has it) "Arms of the Freemasonry,"  
many articles in Journal of Numismatics, Liberal Freemason and other  
magazines, all published in Boston - Also several in Commonwealth & other  
newspapers.

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A. Martin*

please refer to it? A. marshall  
Genealogy of the Family (about 1842) - Same matter  
but ~~etc~~ enlarged in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register - Oct. 16 -

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

My life has not been an eventful one. Business  
cares & responsibilities have made it of little interest  
to others. I have had the honor of acquaintance,  
while an officer of the Merc. Lib. Ass., with Edward Everett,  
Caleb Cushing, & others. I have also had a slight acquaintance  
with many of the prominent leaders of the old Whig party  
with which my father was long identified, but not of any  
intimacy, so that nothing is to be said on this point.

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. A. See pp. 237 & 238, of N.E.H.G. Register <sup>vol 16</sup>

Many of my ancestors held prominent positions in the Colonial days, but it is hardly worth while to specify them. My father was in various positions for 40 years in City Govt., in the Legislature, & the Constitutional convention. A founder of various Benevolent Societies, &c. Bunker Hill mon. 18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country,

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. A. See N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, referred to above.

Matthew Mason, was my Grandmother Mason, early ancestor - & his Brother, Reinold Mason, or Mervyn as the name was then spelled, from Wiltshire, England, my direct ancestor -

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Marvin